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B25 --ALL POINTS--
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (340)
BY CARL HARTMAN
BERLIN, JULY 21 (AP)-REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY CONTINUED TO FLOW INTO WEST BERLIN TODAY DESPITE REPORTS OF COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO HOLD THEM BACK BY FORCE AND THREATS.
THERE WERE REPORTS THAT THOUSANDS WERE BEING PULLED OFF TRAINS HEADING INTO THE CITY. OTHER SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT DIFFICULTIES WERE NO GREATER THAN USUAL.
WESTERN NEWSMEN DO NOT HAVE COMMUNIST PERMISSION TO TRAVEL IN EAST GERMANY AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.
THE COMMUNISTS ALSO SCHEDULED ROAD CHECKS FOR TODAY, SAYING THEY WERE SEEKING INFORMATION TO IMPROVE THEIR ROAD SYSTEM. WESTERN CUSTOMS OFFICERS, HOWEVER, SAID THEY HAD NO REPORTS THAT THE CHECKS ACTUALLY WERE BEING MADE ON THE ROAD TO BERLIN.
REFUGEES WERE ARRIVING AT THE RATE OF AT LEAST 1,000 A DAY THROUGH THE MAIN ESCAPE HATCH FROM THE SOVIET BLOC.
ONE EAST GERMAN LEADER DECLARED:
"THERE CAN BE A WAR IF THE SOURCE OF UNREST REMAINS IN WEST BERLIN AND THE QUESTION OF WEST BERLIN IS NOT SETTLED."
HE IS ALBERT NORDEN, A MEMBER OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLITBURO. HE SPOKE BEFORE A GROUP REPRESENTING FELLOW-TRAVELING POLITICAL PARTIES IN EAST GERMANY.
MANY OF THE REFUGEES, WHO REPRESENT EVERY WALK OF LIFE, SAID THEY JOINED THE RECENTLY INCREASED STREAM FOR FEAR THE BERLIN CRISIS MAY CLOSE THE ESCAPE ROUTE.
MAYOR WILLY BRANDT TOURED ONE CAMP AND ASSURED THEM WEST BERLIN WILL OPEN ITS ARMS TO REFUGEES AS LONG AS EAST GERMANY IS COMMUNIST-RULED.
"WHEN I SEE AND TALK WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELVES," HE TOLD THEM, "IT'S ONE OF THE CLEAREST THINGS IMAGINABLE -- BERLIN MUST STAY OPEN."
IN ADDITION TO THE REFUGEES, BERLIN IS PLAYING HOST TO ABOUT 11,000 EAST BERLINERS AND EAST GERMANS WHO JOINED 21,500 WEST GERMANS HERE FOR A GIANT PROTESTANT RALLY. CHURCH LEADERS INSIST THE RALLY IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE TENSION BUT THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED THEM OF HELPING WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.
PRIVATE WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES REPORTED INCREASED DISSATISFACTION IN EAST GERMANY CAUSED BY FOOD AND PRODUCTION SHORTAGES.
IN BONN, ERNST LEMMER, MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, TOLD NEWSMEN THERE IS DANGER EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES WILL BRING IN PEOPLES FROM THE EAST TO MAKE UP FOR THE POPULATION LOSS DUE TO THE INCREASED FLIGHT OF REFUGEES.
LEMMER SAID THIS POSSIBILITY IS CAUSING THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT "SERIOUS UNEASINESS" BECAUSE IT WOULD THREATEN THE GERMANIC CHARACTER OF EAST GERMANY'S POPULATION. THIS COULD DASH WEST GERMAN HOPES FOR EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION OF THE TWO GERMANIES THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.
LEMMER SAID THAT FOR THIS REASON WEST GERMANY WILL CONTINUE TO URGE THE REMAINING 17 MILLION EAST GERMANS NOT TO FLEE DESPITE FULLEST SYMPATHY FOR THEIR PLIGHT.
BUT HE PREDICTED THE PRESENT RATE OF 1,000 REFUGEES A DAY WILL CONTINUE.
LEMMER AND REFUGEE MINISTER HANS JOACHIM VON MERKATZ HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE TO DENY EAST GERMAN REGIME ACCUSATIONS THAT WEST GERMANY DELIVERATELY LURES REFUGEES FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.
LEMMER SAID THAT IN PAST YEARS, WHILE ALMOST 2.5 MILLION REFUGEES SLIPPED OVER THE BORDER, HE REPEATEDLY URGED EAST GERMANS TO STAY PUT.
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LONDON, JULY 21 (AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SETTLE THE PROBLEMS OF GERMANY AND BERLIN AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE "AND THE SOONER WESTERN POLITICIANS AGREE TO THIS, THE SOONER WILL THE BLACK WAR CLOUDS DISAPPEAR FROM THE HORIZON."
A PRAVDA ARTICLE BYLINED OBSERVER (CAP O) AND BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO SAID: "FROM BEYOND THE OCEAN WE CAN HEAR THE MASS BEATING OF WAR DRUMS IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS. A NUMBER OF LEADING STATESMEN AND POLITICIANS, SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, HAVE TAKEN TO THE WARPATH."
PRAVDA IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY. ARTICLES IN IT SIGNED OBSERVER ARE USUALLY TAKEN TO REPRESENT THE OFFICIAL LINE.
"SOME HOTHEADS IN THE WEST DO NOT WANT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE (WEST BERLIN) ISSUE. THEY DO NOT WANT TO MAKE ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS," SAID THE ARTICLE.
"THEY WANT TO PRESERVE AT ANY COST THE PRESENT HIGH EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN EUROPE AND THEY THREATEN WAR, A THIRD WORLD WAR, AGAINST ANYONE WHO TRIES TO REMOVE THE DELAYED ACTION BOMB THAT IS ENDANGERING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD....
"BUT WE DO NOT WANT WAR. THE SABRE-RATTLING PROVOCATEURS INTIMIDATE NO ONE. THEY ARE MERELY PUSHING THE WORLD FURTHER ALONG THE DANGEROUS ROAD OF AN ACCELERATED ARMS RACE."
PRAVDA ALSO ASSAILED FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE'S FIRM STAND AGAINST A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER IN BERLIN AND ACCUSED HIM OF ADOPTING IT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM FRENCH TROUBLES IN NORTH AFRICA.
PRAVDA SAID DE GAULLE "IS JOINING THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO ARE STIRRING UP AN ARTIFICIAL CRISIS AROUND WEST BERLIN...SIMPLY BECAUSE IN CONDITIONS OF ARTIFICIALLY CREATED TENSION HE PLANS TO DIVERT PUBLIC OPINION FROM THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM, CARDINAL FOR FRANCE, AND TO SOLVE IT ON HIS OWN TERMS."
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WARSAW, JULY 21 (AP)-WLADYSLAW GOMULKA TODAY DESCRIBED THE WESTERN ALLIES' NOTES TO THE SOVIET UNION ON WEST BERLIN'S AS "A LIE CALCULATED TO MISLEAD WORLD PUBLIC OPINION."
THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF SAID WESTERN POWERS HAVE LET LOOSE "A FLOOD OF RESOUNDING DECLARATIONS, THREATS, DRAMATIC GESTURES AND ORDINARY SLANDERS" IN REPLY TO THE SOVIET THREAT TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
GOMULKA SPOKE AT A NATIONAL DAY RALLY IN THE SOUTHERN CITY OF KATOWICE AT WHICH SOVIET SPACEMAN YURI GAGARIN, WAS GUEST OF HONOR.
THE RALLY WAS PART OF A NATIONWIDE OBSERVANCE OF THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST REGIME.
"THE DECLARATION OF THE WESTERN STATESMEN AND THE ENTIRE PROPAGANDA OF THE ATLANTIC GOVERNMENTS SAY THAT SOVIET PROPOSITIONS THREATEN WESTERN INTERESTS AND ESPECIALLY THE SO-CALLED FREEDOM OF THE INHABITANTS OF WEST BERLIN," GOMULKA SAID.
"THIS IS A LIE CALCULATED TO MISLEAD WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CREATE A PSYCHOSIS OF MENACE FROM SO-CALLED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."
HE SAID THAT WESTERN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROPOSALS TO MAKE WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY WERE IN LINE WITH THE STIFF ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICIES OF WEST GERMANY AND "ONE HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE

WRITTEN IN BONN AND NOT IN WASHINGTON, PARIS OR LONDON."
GOMULKA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF POLAND -- THE ORDE NEISSE FRONTIER WITH EAST GERMANY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AFTER WORLD WAR II. THIS PLACED A LARGE SLICE OF FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY INSIDE POLAND. POLAND HAS REPEATEDLY CHARGED THAT WEST GERMANY IS REARMING TO REGAIN THE LOST TERRITORY.
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MOSCOW, JULY 21 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV HAILED POLISH-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP IN CONGRATULATORY CABLES TO WLADYSLAW GOMULKA ON THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF POLAND'S COMMUNIST REGIME, TASS REPORTED TODAY.
FROL KOZLOV, SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY, SAID AT A POLISH EMBASSY RECEPTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SETTLE THE GERMAN PROBLEM IN CONCERT WITH THE WEST, BUT ADDED:
"IF THE WESTERN POWERS STILL EVADE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT TASK THE SOVIET UNION ... WILL SIGN A (SEPARATE) PEACE TRETY WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY)."
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MOSCOW, JULY 21 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TONIGHT DECLARED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS MORE AND BETTER ROCKET-FIRING NUCLEAR SUBMARINES THAN THE UNITED STATES.
THE CLAIM WAS MADE IN AN ARTICLE ASSAILING ATTY.GEN. ROBERT KENNEDY FOR A SPEECH JULY 15 AT THE LAUNCHING OF THE NUCLEAR POWERED, PLARIS MISSILE SUBMARINE JOHN MARSHALL AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
LAST AUTUMN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED THE SOVIET UNION HAD NUCLEAR ROCKET EQUIPPED SUBMARINES. THIS WAS THE FIRST REFERENCE TO THEM SINCE.
THE ARTICLE MADE NO MENTION OF HOW MANY SUCH SUBMARINES THE SOVIET UNION HAS, NOR WAS THERE ANY INDICATION OF ROCKET RANGE.
"INCIDENTALLY WE CAN TELL MR. ROBERT KENNEDY THAT THE SOVIET UNION ALSO HAS ATOMIC SUBMARINES ARMED WITH THE MOST MIGHTY ROCKETS OF DIFFERENT KINDS, SUBMARINES WHICH HAVE A SPEED NOT LESS THAN THOSE OF AMERICANS BUT EVEN GREATER, AND NOT IN LESS QUANTITY BUT IN A GREATER QUANTITY: SPEAKING SHARPPLY, IN THE NECESSARY QUANTITY," ISVESTIA SAID.
"IT WOULD NOT BE A BAD IDEA IF THOSE WHO LIKE MILITANT SPEECHES WOULD REMEMBER IN GENERAL THAT THE SOVIET UNION...WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE A DESTRUCTIVE REBUFF TO ANY AGGRESSOR."
IN HIS SPEECH KENNEDY SAID IF KHRUSHCHEV REVIEWS AMERICAN HISTORY "HE WILL KNOW AND KNOW WELL THAT WE CAN BE PUSHED TOO FAR."
"WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR A BATTLE NOR SEARCHING FOR A FIGHT," KENNEDY SAID, "BUT WE WILL MEET OUR RESPONSIBILITIES."
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CHINA POLICY (170)
WASHINGTON, JULY 21 (AP)-EVERETT F. DRUMRIGHT U.S. AMBASSADOR TO NATIONALIST CHINA SAID AFTER A TALK WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SEEK A UNITED NATIONS AGREEMENT KEEPING NATIONALIST CHINA IN AND COMMUNIST CHINA OUT OF THE WORLD BODY.
AFTER A 30-MINUTE WHITE HOUSE CALL DRUMRIGHT SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THE OPINION THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT FALL IS A CERTAINTY.
HE SAID THE QUESTION DEPENDS ON HOW THE ISSUE OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION IS RAISED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. DRUMRIGHT ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT "WAS VERY WELL INFORMED ON THESE ISSUES."
DRUMRIGHT HAD BEEN ASKED IF HE TALKED ABOUT THE QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND U.N. RECOGNITION AND A SEAT FOR COMMUNIST OUTER MONGOLIA.
DRUMRIGHT LEFT THE IMPRESSION THERE HAS BEEN NO FINAL DECISION BY KENNEDY ON THE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING THE CHINA QUESTION.
"YOU MAY BE SURE THAT WE WILL TRY TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION THAT WILL KEEP OUR ALLY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN AND THE REDS OUT," HE SAID.
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(200) KENNEDY-NATO
WASHINGTON, JULY 21 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY EMPHASIZED TO A GROUP OF NATO LEGISLATIONS THE NEED FOR IMPROVED CONSULTATIONS AND A STRONGER MILITARY POSITION WITHIN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.
THE PRESIDENT MET A GROUP OF 30 PARLIAMENT MEMBERS FROM 10 NATO COUNTRIES IN A HALF-HOUR MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE CALL CULMINATED A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF U.S. ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE BASES BY THE NATO GROUP.
SEN. PIETRO MICARA OF ITALY, A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN UPPER HOUSE, TOLD NEWSMEN "OUR IMPRESSION HAS BEEN EXTREMELY POSITIVE."
MICARA SAID THE NATO GROUP HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN KENNEDY'S "POLITICAL WISDOM" AND ADDED:
"WE KNOW THAT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR PRESIDENT ALL OF THE NATO NATIONS WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR ALLIANCE AND BE ABLE TO INCREASE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. . .
"WE WILL STAND TOGETHER IN BERLIN, OR ANY PLACE WHERE THE RUSSIANS CHALLENGE OUR FREEDOM, LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS."
ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GROUP, FRENCH GEN. ANTOINE BETHOUART, SAID THE ENORMOUS EFFORT BEING MADE BY THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES "HAS BEEN MOST REASSURING TO US."
THE NATO GROUP INCLUDED PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES.
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(500) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE MEMO
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE
WASHINGTON, JULY 21 (AP)-SEN. STROM THURMOND, D-S.C. TODAY DENOUNCED A SENATE COLLEAGUE'S MEMORANDUM TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS "A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE THE COMMANDERS OF U.S. ARMED FORCES."
THURMOND MADE HIS STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED AFTER SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK. SAID HE HAD SENT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA A CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM OBJECTING TO MILITARY SPONSORSHP OF MEETINGS FEATURING "EXTREMIST SPEECHES" BY OUTSIDERS.
"THE POINT I WANTED TO MAKE," FULBRIGHT TOLD REPORTERS, "WAS THAT IT IS NOT THE TRADITIONAL ROLE OF THE MILITARY TO SPONSOR MEETINGS WEIGHTED TO ONE SIDE OF A POLITICAL SUBJECT."
FULBRIGHT SAID THE PRINCIPAL THEME OF SOME MEETINGS SPONSORED BY GENERALS AND ADMIRALS HAS BEEN "THAT THE GREATEST DANGER TO THIS COUNTRY IS INTERNAL COMMUNISM, AND THAT COMMUNISM HAS INFILTRATED OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR CHURCHES AND DOMINATES OUR GOVERNMENT."
THURMOND TERMED THE MEMO, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY NEW DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RESTRICTIONS ON SPEECHES BY TOP MILITARY MEN, AN EFFORT TO PREVENT U.S. COMMANDERS FROM TEACHING THEIR TROOPS "THE NATURE OF THE MENACE OF WORLD COMMUNISM."
THURMOND IS A MAJOR GENERAL IN THE ARMY RESERVES. HE SAID:
"IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AMONG MILITARY PERSONNEL LIES THE REAL BASTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT, AN UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE LONG SINCE LACKING IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, IF WE ARE TO JUDGE BY THEIR ACTIONS.
"SUPPRESSION OF THE MILITARY'S DISSEMINATION OF THIS KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE DISASTROUS."
FULBRIGHT SAID THE MEMORANDUM WAS PREPARED FOR HIS PERSONAL USE BY THE STAFF OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS

CHAIRMAN.
HE SAID HE HAD SENT COPIES TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS WELL AS TO MCNAMARA, AND HE BELIEVED "SOME ONE AT THE PENTAGON" HAD LEAKED ITS CONTENTS. WHEN REPORTERS ASKED FOR A COPY, FULBRIGHT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THEY COULD GET ONE "UNLESS YOU GET IT FROM THE EFENSE DEPARTMENT--THEY APPARENTLY HAVE DUPLICATING FACILITIES."
FULBRIGHT SAID THE DOCUMENT WAS IN NO SENSE A COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM. THURMOND SAID HE WAS RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAD NOT JOINED "IN THIS DAMAGING ACTION." THURMOND IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, BUT NOT OF FULBRIGHT'S GROUP.
FULBRIGHT SAID HE TOOK THE POSITION THAT EXTREMIST SPEAKERS AND SOCIETIES HAVE A RIGHT TO SAY WHAT THEY LIKE BUT THAT "THE WHOLE POINT OF THIS MEMORANDUM IS THAT THE MILITARY SHOULD NOT BE THE SPONSOR OR LEND ITS PRESTIGE TO SUCH MEETINGS."
HE SAID HE HAD NO QUARREL WITH MILITARY OFFICERS INSTRUCTING THEIR OWN PERSONNEL ON THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM BUT ADDED:
"IT IS TRADITIONAL THAT THE MILITARY IS NOT THE AGENCY THAT INSTRUCTS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
THURMOND SAID HE FELT MANY U.S. POLICIES SMACK OF APPEASEMENT. HE MENTIONED THE CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING, LACK OF ADEQUATE POWER BEHIND THE CUBAN INVASION, AND TALK OF RECOGNIZING OUTER MONGOLIA.
ASKED IF HE WOULD TERM FULBRIGHT AN APPEASER, THURMOND SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON INDIVIDUALS OR PERSONALITIES.
"IF WHAT I SAY AFFECTS ANYBODY," HE ADDED, "IT IS JUST TOO BAD."
THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S JULY 11 DIRECTIVE, INSTRUCTING MILITARY OFFICERS TO STICK TO MILITARY MATTERS IN THEIR PUBLIC SPEECHES, RESULTED FROM FULBRIGHT'S MEMORANDUM.
HOWEVER, THURMOND SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY ARTHUR SYLVESTER, ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, THAT THE PENTAGON "HAS NOT ISSUED A DIRECTIVE ON THIS MATTER, OR SINCE RECEIVING THE MEMORANDUM."

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., JULY 21 (AP)-SECURITY MEETINGS AT KELLY AIR FORCE BASE HERE HAVE BEEN CITED BY CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES AS EXAMPLES OF "A RIGHT-WING DRIVE FOR ANTI-COMMUNISM BORDERING ON FASCIST PRACTICES,' THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT SAID TODAY.
A DISPATCH FROM THE LIGHT'S WASHINGTON BUREAU SAID SOURCES "WHICH CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED" HAVE GIVEN INFORMATION ON SECURITY MEETS AT THE BIG BASE TO HIGH-RANKING CONGRESSMEN. THESE CONGRESSMEN AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED, THE STORY SAID.
THE LIGHT SAID THE BASE "IS ONE OF 11 MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE SIMILAR PROGRAMS ARE BEING HELD ABOUT WHICH SEN. FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SENT A MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT MCNAMARA."
THE STORY QUOTED A LETTER FROM A KELLY AFB EMPLOYE AS SAYING 1,000 MAN HOURS PER MONTH ARE SPENT ON SECURITY MEETINGS AT THE BASE.
"THESE SECURITY MEETINGS ARE INTENDED TO INSTILL AND MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF ALERTNESS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECURITY FOR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND MATERIALS, AS WELL AS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE," THE LETTER SAID.
"BUT THE RUB COMES, AS IT HAS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, WHEN, IN THE HANDS OF REACTIONARIES, THE MATERIALS AND DISCUSSIONS BEGIN TO EQUATE ANTI-COMMUNISM WITH ANTI-LIBERALISM. WHEN THEY TAKE THE TASK OF PIC-

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TURING THE NEW DEAL, THE FAIR DEAL AND THE NEW FRONTIER AS SELLING AMERICA OUT TO SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM," THE LETTER QUOTED BY THE PAPER CONTINUED.
KELLY AFB EMPLOYS ABOUT 20,000 CIVILIANS AND HAS ABOUT 5,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL.
OFFICIALS AT KELLY WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
A STATEMENT ISSUED FROM KELLY AFB HEADQUARTERS SAID OFFICIALS THERE "STATE THAT TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE THERE HAVE NEVER BEEN ANY MATERIALS DISSEMINATED OR DISCUSSIONS HELD WHICH ATTEMPTED TO EQUATE ANTI-COMMUNISM WITH ANTI-LIBERALISM."
IN WASHINGTON, FULBRIGHT SAID HE BELIEVED "SOMEONE AT THE PENTAGON" LEAKED A CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM WHICH REPORTEDLY DEALS WITH MILITARY OFFICERS' PUBLIC COMMENTS ON POLITICAL THEORIES.
THE PAPER SAID A PROPOSED AMERICAN SEMINAR, SPONSORED BY THE SAN ANTONIO JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FOURTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE, ALSO IS UNDER CRITICISM IN WASHINGTON.
THE JAYCEES SAID THE SEMINAR ALSO HAS THE BACKING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY ADMINISTRATION, SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND "OTHER PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS."
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JAYCEES SAID FOURTH ARMY "IS SUPPORTING THIS PROGRAM BY APPOINTING AN OFFICER FULL TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING AND COORDINATING THE SEMINAR."
THE SEMINAR IS SCHEDULED SEPT. 22-23. SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, JULY 21 (AP)-FORMER SS LT. COL. OTTO BRADFISCH, 58, WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE MURDER OF 15,000 PERSONS DURING WORLD WAR II AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON.
BARADISCH WAS COMMANDER OF EINSATZKOMMANDO (SPECIAL EXECUTION SQUAD) NUMBER EIGHT WHICH ROAMED THE NAZI EASTERN FRONT IN 1941 TO HANDLE THE MASS EXECUTION OF JEWS.
DURING HIS THREE-WEEK TRIAL THE FORMER NAZI OFFICER EXPRESSED REGRET AND SHAME FOR THE KILLING OF JEWS AND INSISTED THE REAL CULPRITS WERE HITLER AND SS CHIEF HEINRICH HIMMLER.
IN ADDITION TO IMPRISONMENT, BRADFISCH WILL LOSE HIS CIVIL RIGHTS FOR SIX YEARS.
SENTENCED IN THE SAME CASE WAS FORMER SS CAPT. WILHELM SCHULTZ, WHO SERVED UNDER BRADFISCH. HE WAS GIVEN SEVEN YEARS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO MURDER IN 1,100 CASES.

A THIRD DEFENDANT SENTENCED WAS OSKAR WINKLER, COMMANDER OF A SUB-DETACHMENT UNDER BRADFISCH. HE WAS CONVICTED OF CONTRIBUTING TO MURDER IN 650 CASES AND GIVEN A THREE-YEAR SENTENCE. #1961